

Classified Ads.

LOST—Ladies gold watch. Initial "G" on case. Lost August 29th, between Republic and Robinson's store. Finder please leave at Record office. Reward.

FOR SALE—Good house with modern conveniences on State street. Reasonable terms. Inquire of P. W. Crenshaw. 41-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, 416 Maple avenue. 48-c

FOR SALE—Light roadster car in good running order. Frank F. Smith, Alma Music Store. 50-tf

FOR SALE—A small load of field stone. Inquire at this office. 50-tf

FOR SALE—O. I. S. Pigs, from the famous Benjamin strain. John C. Wilk, Forest Hill. 51-tf-c

WANTED—Roomer, good room with bath. Centrally located. Enquire at this office. 51-tf

WANTED—Furnished rooms, must be modern, for light housekeeping. Enquire at this office. 52-tf

FOR SALE—Gray mare weight 1200 well broken and colt by side, also a fine bay gelding 2 years old in spring. Enquire at the office. 53-tf

WANTED—Men's old clothing. Fair prices. J. Barney, 215 W. Superior street, Alma, Mich. 54-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. 617 Wright Ave. 55-21p

WANTED—Sheep pasture, properly fenced. Enquire of V. P. Cash. 55-21-c

FOUND—Bunch of keys on ring. Finder may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 55-11

FOR SALE—Five passenger Studebaker auto, electric lights and starter. Like new. Terms, Frank S. Roberts, farm, Bell phone 84-R4. 55-31-c

FOR SALE—Auto parts at half their original cost to close them out. One Overland radiator, 1 Presto gas tank, fenders, 1 Bosch high tension magneto, head, side and tail lamps, 32x3 1/2 tires on tubes, 30x3 1/2 tubes, Schebler carburetor, wind shield, Maxwell wheels and many other things useful for the auto, at give away prices. Frank F. Smith, Maxwell garage or Alma Music Store.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Inquire at this office. 56-11-c

FOR SALE—Pair heavy work horses, weight 3000 pounds, harness wagon and dump-boards for \$300.00. Will sell on time with good security. Vern Colburn, on angling road between Alma and St. Louis. 56-11-c

FOR SALE—House and lot \$1000.00 cash in St. Louis. House has five rooms, electric lights, gas, cellar, cistern and well. Also house for rent, three miles from Alma. L. M. Turner, St. Louis. 56-11-p

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education, living in or outside of Alma to do home work or travel. Salary \$15.00 to \$18.00 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Address Lauren T. Miller, General Delivery, Alma, Mich. 56-31-p

WANTED—Chicken pickers and tipsters. Steady work. Swift & Co. 56-tf

LOST—An Eastman 1A pocket folding kodak. Left in some store. Finder please return to Record and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Pair of geldings, weight 1700 pounds each. Matched for work and size. Five and six years old. W. H. Parr, Alma, Michigan. Union Phone.

FOR SALE—Small square Grand piano, in fine repair, a good value, only \$25.00 for quick sale. Alma Music Store. Wright House Block.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 12th day of September, 1916.

Present J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura E. Lewis, deceased.

Fred Lewis having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to H. C. Moore or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and

That notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 56-41

MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company mill Sept. 7th.

Wheat, red \$1.45
Wheat, white 1.40
Oats40
Beans, new 4.25
Barley, cwt 1.40
Rye 1.10
Corn, ear45

CATTLE MARKET

Prices furnished by the Bartley market.

Fat cattle \$4.50 to \$7.00
Fat calves \$5.50 to \$9.50
Fat lambs \$7.00 to \$9.00
Prime hogs \$10.00
Dressed hogs \$13.50
No. 1 Spring chickens 19c
No. 1 Chickens 15c
Eggs 35c
Butter 24c to 30c

J. F. Sartor, Jr., spent the week end in Detroit, where he was a visitor at the Michigan State fair.

HOW ADVERTISING PAYS

Mail Order Men Quick to Profit by Neglect of Local Papers.

The advertising manager of one of America's largest mail order houses recently told a large convention of advertising men that his company maintains "a bureau whose duty it was to read, each week, the weekly papers from all over the country."

"This bureau," he said, "looks over these papers, and when it finds a town where the merchants are not advertising steadily in the local papers that town is immediately flooded with literature."

"It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants constantly use their local papers," Detroit Journal.

NATIONAL HUGHES' ALLIANCE

So much interest has been shown by those from surrounding towns in the branch in Alma of the National Hughes' Alliance, that a meeting has been called for next Monday afternoon, September 18th, at three o'clock at the Wright House, Alma, to organize a Gratiot county branch. This is not a suffrage body, no dues are called for, but all women interested in the election of Charles E. Hughes are cordially invited to come to this meeting.

GETS \$150 SCHOLARSHIP

Information has just been received that the department of music of Alma college has been granted one of the Presser Foundation scholarships, amounting to \$150 a year. This scholarship will be administered by a faculty committee to the student or students most deserving of assistance.

Theodore Presser was during his lifetime one of the most prominent figures in the field of music publications having been editor of the "Etude" and the head of a large music publishing company. These scholarships have been offered to colleges whose work along musical lines is of satisfactory standing.

COMMUNITY BUILDING AND CHARACTER BUILDING THROUGH PROPER USE OF LEISURE TIME.

Our national need—to keep young people in the country—depends much upon making country life worth living and much toward this end can be accomplished through recreation.

The recreation movement is not for big cities only. Of 432 places having playgrounds and play leaders, 141 places have less than 10,000 inhabitants, 54 have less than 5,000. Any community, large or small, can be helped to develop a year-round system of wholesome recreation for old and young.

This congress to be held at Grand Rapids, October 2nd to 6th, will give opportunity for all to bring their questions to be answered and their problems for discussion. Men of long experience in recreation work will answer these questions instead of attempting set addresses. There will be much time for free discussion.

Only a few of the speakers at the big general session meetings can be announced at this time.

Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

Major-General Leonard A. Wood.

Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of Michigan.

Thomas M. Osborne, warden, State Prison.

William H. Wirt, superintendent of school, Gary, Ind.

Joseph Lee, president, Playground and Recreation Association of America.

Notice of Drain Letting and Review

NO. 339 DRAIN

Notice is hereby given, That I, Erva R. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner, of the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, will, on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1916 at the residence of Knowler Johnson on the West side of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 21 Township of Pine River, Gratiot County, Michigan, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as Number 339 Drain, located in the Township of Pine River in said County of Gratiot, and described as follows, to-wit:

Minute survey of center line and specifications for locating and establishing a tile drain in the township of Pine River, Gratiot County, Michigan.

Commencing in the channel of Sugar Creek at 3 chs South and 3.75 chs West of East 1-8 post on North side of Sec. 27, Pine River Twp.

Thence N 88° 30' W 5.80 chs, thence N 63° W 5.50 chs; thence N 88° 45' W 3.44 chs; thence S 43° 15' W 3.36 chs and cross quarter line at Station 9 plus a distance 3.05 chs south of north 1-8 post Sec. 27, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 2.44 chs; thence S 32° 30' W 6.11 chs and cross boundary line between N 1/2 and S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 27 at Station 13 plus 0.05 a distance of 4.78 chs west of quarter line.

Thence on same course 57 lks; thence S 68° 45' W 4.20 chs; thence N 68° 30' W 5.20 chs; thence N 61° 45' W 5.8 lks and cross boundary line between N 1/2 and S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 27 at Station 14 plus 1.34 chs west of quarter line Sec. 27, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 10.80 chs; thence S 78° 30' W 1.33 chs and cross east boundary line of west 1/2 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 27 at Station 24 plus 1.83 a distance 5.25 chs south of Section line.

Thence on same course 1.29 chs; thence S 60° W 2.88 chs; thence S 74° W 10.50 chs and cross south boundary line of west 1/2 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 27 at Station 32 plus 0.0 a distance 1.30 chs east of section line.

Thence on same course 1.35 chs and cross section line between Secs. 27 and 28, Pine River Twp. at Station 32 plus 1.35 a distance 30 lks south of NW corner of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 25 lks; thence S 190 chs; thence S 26° W 1.32 chs; thence S 80° 30' W 18.88 chs and cross E 1-8 line at Station 43 plus 1.40 a distance 12.90 chs south of North line Sec. 28, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 7.04 chs; thence N 48° W 8.15 chs; thence N 68° W 3.34 chs; thence N 80° 30' W 2.32 chs; thence N 63° 30' W 1.90 chs and cross north and south quarter line at Station 55 plus 0.15 a distance 5.20 chs south of north quarter post Sec. 28, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 5.32 chs; thence N 33° 15' W 2.96 chs; thence N 39 lks, and cross line between Secs. 21 and 28, Pine River Twp. at Station 59 plus 0.82 a distance 6.00 chs west of 1/4 post.

Thence on same course 34 lks; thence N 36° W 3.98 chs; thence N 18° 30' W 12.39 chs; thence N 41° 30' W 9.97 chs and cross boundary line on east side of Ann Arbor Railroad at Station 72 plus 1.50 a distance 3.00 chs north of south 1-8 line Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course across right of way of Ann Arbor Railroad 1.63 chs, crossing boundary line on west side of railroad right of way at Station 73 plus 1.13 a distance 4.22 chs, north of south 1-8 line, sec 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 6.87 chs; thence N 39° 30' W 5.60 chs; thence N 79° 30' W 2.50 chs; thence N 10° 30' W 6.00 chs and cross east and west 1/4 line at Station 84 plus 0.10 a distance 7.90 chs, east of west 1/4 post Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence N 2° W 20.17 chs; thence N 88° 30' W 1.69 chs; thence N 2° 30' E 12 lks and cross N 1-8 line at Station 95 plus 0.08 a distance 5.74 chs east of west line of Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 19.92 chs and cross line between Secs. 16 and

BRANCH EAST

Station 105 plus 0.0 a distance 6.83 chs, east of Sec. corner.

Thence on same course 34 lks; thence N 36° 30' E 7.13 chs; thence N 20° 10' W 1.23 chs; thence N 73° W 7.23 chs; thence N 5° 30' E 7.00 chs; thence N 11° W 3.81 chs and cross south 1-8 line at Station 118 plus 0.74 a distance 4.53 chs, east of west side Sec. 16, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 3.35 chs; thence N 72° 30' W 3.71 chs and end at Station 121 plus 1.80 a distance 4.20 chs, north and 30 lks west of south 1-8 post on west side of Sec. 16, Pine River Twp.

BRANCH DRAIN EAST

Commencing in Main Drain at Station 88 plus 1.65 a distance 8.65 chs, east and 8.37 chs, south of north 1-8 post on east side Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence N 76° 15' E 11.78 chs and cross east boundary line of Ann Arbor Railroad at Station 5 plus 1.78 a distance 7.42 chs, south of north 1-8 line Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence S 87° 45' E 9.5 lks across Ann Arbor Railroad right of way, crossing east boundary line at Station 6 plus 0.73 a distance 7.42 chs, south of north 1-8 line Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 4.92 chs; thence N 48° 15' E 3.89 chs; thence N 78° E 6.30 chs; thence N 1° 15' E 2.72 chs and cross south 1-8 line at Station 15 plus 1.56 a distance 5.48 chs west of quarter line Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence N 3° E 19.76 chs; thence N 30° E 35 lks and cross line between Secs. 16 and 21, Pine River Twp. at Station 165 a distance 4.58 chs west of quarter line Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 7.58 chs; thence N 41° 15' E 8.77 chs; thence N 2° 15' W 3.72 chs; thence N 59° 15' W 6.03 chs, and cross south 1-8 line at Station 38 plus 1.75 at the quarter line Sec. 16, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 83 lks; thence N 24° 15' W 11.42 chs and end at Station 45 plus 0.0 a distance 10.79 chs, north and 14.16 chs east of center of SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Pine River Twp.

BRANCH DRAIN WEST

Commencing in channel of Main Drain at Station 74 plus 1.08 at 1.73 chs west and 5.61 chs north of center of SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence S 45° W 8.13 chs and cross south 1-8 line at Station 4 plus 0.13 a distance 7.56 chs west of center of SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 1.58 chs; thence S 1° W 1.90 chs; thence N 88° 45' W 10.70 chs; thence north 1.12 chs; thence west 30 lks and cross west line of Sec. 21 at Station 11 plus 1.65 a distance 2.15 chs, south of south 1-8 post.

Thence on same course 4.92 chs; thence N 74° 45' W 5.18 chs; thence N 1° 15' E 4.8 lks and cross south 1-8 line, Sec. 20 at Station 17 plus 0.23 a distance 9.68 chs, east of center of SW 1/4 Sec. 20.

Thence on same course 15.77 chs and end at Station 25 plus 0.0 a distance 4.28 chs south and 10.42 chs west of 1/4 post on east side Sec. 20, Pine River Twp.

Length of Main Drain... 243.80 chs
Length of East Branch... 90.00 chs
Length of West Branch... 50.00 chs
Total length of Drain... 383.80 chs

The length of drain or each description follows:

Description. Owner. Sec. Chs.
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, C. F. Johnson... 27 18.10
E 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4, W. C. Katenhus... 27 20.68
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Jane Smith, Est... 27 11.90
W 1/2 of NW 1/4, E. L. Brown... 27 14.67
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, John Fatty... 22 22.05
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Geo. Weeks... 22 22.75
N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Wm. E. Bartley... 28 8.67
E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Matt Lentz... 28 26.68
Ann Arbor Railroad... 21 1.63
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Chas. Dorland... 21 20.97
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Knowler Johnson... 21 21.98
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, C. F. Johnson... 21 21.92
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, William Courter... 16 26.74
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Annie Courter... 16 7.06

BRANCH WEST

Mr. Bamber's residence. Ad.

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Knowler Johnson... 21 11.78
Ann Arbor Railroad... 21 .95
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Matt Lentz... 21 18.83
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Geo. Buck... 21 20.09
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, H. J. White... 26.10
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Jas. Tower... 16 12.25

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Chas. Dorland... 21 8.13
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, C. F. Johnson... 21 15.52
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Matt Lentz... 20 10.58
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Courter... 20 15.77

Survey made in Dec. 1915 under direction of Erva R. Laycock, J. W. Harrod and T. H. Harrod, surveyors.

SPECIFICATIONS

(1) Station stakes and grade hubs are set every 8 rods and are numbered consecutively from 0 to outlet to upper end.

(2) Stakes number 0 to 34 are set 6 ft. to left of center line of drain. Stakes 35 to 73 are set to left of center of present open drain on ditch banks. Stakes 74 to upper end are set to right of open drain on ditch banks.

On Branch East, stakes are set 6 ft. to left of center line throughout.

On Branch West, stakes are set to left of center line of open drain throughout.

(3) Two rods on each side of center line of drain will be required for right of way to be used in construction of drain.

(4) Drain will be constructed of tile of No. 1 quality, salt glazed or vitrified in the following sizes:

MAIN DRAIN

Station 0 plus 0.0 to station 57 plus 0.0, 456 rods, 18 in. tile.

Station 57 plus 0.0 to station 74 plus 0.0, 140.32 rods, 20 in. tile.

Station 74 plus 0.0 to station 88 plus 1.65, 114.28 rods, 18 in. tile.

Station 88 plus 1.65 to station 110 plus 0.0, 169.40 rods, 14 in. tile.

Station 110 plus 0.0 to station 121 plus 1.80, 95.28 rods, 10 in. tile.

BRANCH DRAIN EAST

Station 88 plus 1.65 = 0 to station 10 plus 0.0, 80 rods, 14 in. tile.

Station 10 plus 0.0 to station 20 plus 0.0, 80 rods, 12 in. tile.

Station 20 plus 0.0 to station 35 plus 0.0, 150 rods, 10 in. tile.

Station 35 plus 0.0 to station 45 plus 0.0, 80 rods, 8 in. tile.

BRANCH DRAIN WEST

Station 74 plus 1.08 = 0 to station 17 plus 0.0, 136 rods, 10 in. tile.

Station 17 plus 0.0 to station 25 plus 0.0, 80 rods, 8 in. tile.

(5) One headwall and one protection wall will be required, also fourteen catchbasins, all built of concrete and according to specifications furnished by drain commissioner.

(6) All brush to be pulled out and trees cut within the limit of the right of way, and piled on the right of way away from the drain.

Descriptions

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Ex. Rail Road... 16 12 3 Wm. Courtier

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Ex. Rail Road & 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4... 16 12 3 H. J. White

SW cor. of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4... 16 12 3 Jennie Kemp

S. 30A of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Ex. Rail Road... 16 12 3 Jas. Towersy

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Ex. 1A, in triangle form Rds. E & W by 8 Rds N & S in NE cor. & Ex. Rail Road... 16 12 3 Anna Courter

W 1/2 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4... 16 12 3 Jas. Towersy

4A, in triangle form 32 Rds N & S by 40 Rds E & W in SE cor. of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4... 17 12 3 Jas. Towersy

E 1/2 of N. 60A, of SE 1/4 ex. 3 1/2 A. E 1/2 of S 100A, of SE 1/4 ex. 3 1/2 A. 60 Rds N & S by 10 Rds E & W in SW cor. of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4... 17 12 3 John Wilkes

2 1/2 A. 40 Rds N & S by 10 Rds E & W in NE cor. of W 1/2 of S 100A, SE 1/4 in N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Ex. 10A, in triangle form 40 Rds N & S by 80 Rds E & W in NW cor. & ex. 1A, in triangle form 20 Rds N & S by 20 Rds E & W in SW cor. of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4... 17 12 3 Wm. Landshaw

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Ex. 10A, in triangle form 40 Rds N & S by 80 Rds E & W in NW cor. & ex. 1A, in triangle form 20 Rds N & S by 20 Rds E & W in SW cor. of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4... 17 12 3 John Landshaw

E 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4... 20 12 3 Thos. Rayercraft, Est.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & 5A, in triangle form 40 Rds N & S by 40 Rds E & W in SE cor. of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4... 20 12 3 Donovan

NE 1/2 of SE 1/4... 20 12 3 Wm. Courter

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4... 20 12 3 Matt Lentz

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 ex. Rail Road... 20 12 3 C. D. Johnson

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 ex. Rail Road & W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4... 21 12 3 Geo. Buck

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & E 1/2 of SW 1/4 ex. Rail Road... 21 12 3 Matt Lentz